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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

American troops landing at Taku. —— Sixth United States cavalry and English and Japanese dispersed the Boxers near Tien Tsin; 100 Chinese killed; five Americans wounded. —— All the Chinese troops in the Imperial city at Pekin driven out by the allies. —— Philadelphia's population is 1,293,697. —— American troops in China will probably remain there the whole winter. —— The President's reply to Li Hung Chang is not made public. —— Vance's monument unveiled in Raleigh in the presence of a great gathering of people. —— The schooner Florence Shay badly damaged in collision with a barge in Norfolk harbor. —— Rebels in Corea attacked Song Chung, burning the government buildings. —— Chairman Jones denies reports that Senator Jno. P. Jones has followed Senator Stewart into the Republican camp. —— Senator Hanna ridicules the idea that Carnegie had announced himself for Bryan. —— Fire at Norfolk, Va., destroyed a large hardware establishment; loss about $50,000. —— A mob of several thousand men captured the jail at Akron, Ohio, last night in an attempt to lynch a negro for criminal assault on a white woman. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@1½c; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10c; flour had better inquiry at a shade advance; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 45c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine easy at 39@39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 22.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.84 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 1.7 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers, mostly light, are reported from the Charleston, Savannah and Wilmington districts. High temperatures prevail.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—For North Carolina: Local rains Thursday; Friday fair; light northerly winds.

Port Almanac—August 23.

Sun Rises	5.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport	6.11 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.41 P. M.

A Chicago dog which had a prejudice against Belgian rabbits got away $700 worth of them in one night. He then got away himself.

Newspapers are cheap in China, where they are sold at ten for a cent. But they are not much better than some American newspapers.

A Chicago genius has contrived a musical attachment for bicycles, so that when the rider pedals he also grinds out an assortment of airs.

The Sultan of Sulu is distrusted by the American commanders in the Philippines. He isn't satisfied with his pay and threatens to go on a strike.

It will be amusing for the people of Massachusetts to hear Senator Hoar trying to answer his own anti-imperial arguments when the anti-imperialists throw them at him.

There are some very self-sacrificing men in Chicago. One of them recently committed suicide so his wife could get the benefit of the $2,000 insurance he had on his life.

There is a man in Gastonia who looks so much like Marion Butler that he is sometimes mistaken for him. He is very unhappy. But it isn't his fault that he looks like Butler.

The value of our exports of steel, iron and machinery, not counting agricultural machinery, for the past fiscal year was $121,858,344, against $93,716,031 for 1899 and $70,406,885 for 1898.

It is said that Lord Roberts has been called home from South Africa, and the job of entertaining the Boers turned over to some one else. We expect "Bobs" found that a pretty boring business, and will be glad to get out of it.

They are somewhat severe on editors in China, and send them to jail if they get too frisky in their columns, but they are also considerate and give the editor the privilege of hiring a substitute and serving his sentence by proxy.

The negro poet, Dunbar, ran up with another negro in New York a few nights ago, who took him to a bar, treated him to a glass of drugged beer, and then relieved him of a $150 diamond ring, a gold watch and chain, a gold toothpick and $40 in cash.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *Oneida* passed out at Southport at 6 A. M., yesterday for Georgetown.

— The City Board of Audit and Finance will meet in special session this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

— The tug *Protector* towing the barge *Maria Dolores* from Charleston passed up from Southport at 2.45 P. M. yesterday.

— Policeman E. A. Chadwick killed a large moccasin last night on Water street near the store of B. F. Mitchell & Co.

— The British steamship *Aislaby* is expected in port about September 1st for a cargo of cotton from Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— A Sunday School excursion from Laurinburg is expected to arrive today. Messrs. F. L. Bundy and T. T. Covington are the managers.

— The schooner *Chas. H. Sprague* arrived yesterday with fertilizer material from Lewes, Del. The vessel is consigned to George Harriss, Sons & Co.

— Sheriff MacRae and Jailor Millis could not go to Raleigh yesterday in Kinsauls' behalf. Besides Mrs. Kinsauls', only his counsel, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., went.

— Obituary notices, tributes of respect, inserted in the STAR are invariably charged for at half our regular advertising rates, and unless accompanied with a responsible name are not published.

— Work on the exterior of the new building for Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co., southwest corner of Front and Grace streets, is rapidly nearing completion. It will be one of the handsomest in the city.

— Although the water has risen in the Cape Fear River to a sufficient depth to permit of the resumption of shipping, Black river is yet very low. The steamers *Johnson* and *Hawes* are still in port waiting a rise.

— Private advices are that smallpox has been detected in the country between Warsaw and Kenansville. It was imported there by a negro, who went to Norfolk on an excursion. Quarantines have been established.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: "In the renomination of Congressman Bellamy by the Democrats of the Sixth District the State is assured of another Congressman that will be an ornament rather than a draw back at the National capital."

— A young white boy, while in bathing at Southport Tuesday afternoon had his left hand severely lacerated by a shark which caught it in the water. The shark was a small one or the consequences might have been more serious.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Our reasons.
W. B. Cooper—New mullets.
Herrmann—Opening of season.
Str. Wilmington—Excursion to sea.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Salesman—Position wanted.

Another New Tug Here.

The little tug *Wm. H. Jenks*, bound from New York to Manzanilla, Cuba, arrived in port yesterday for coal and will proceed from Southport along the coast to Miami, Fla., to-day. From there she will go to sea and to her destination, where she will be used by the Cuban Company, a New York concern, which is constructing lines along the south coast of the island. The little tug is only 64½ feet long and is in charge of Capt. J. H. Pearce, master, and Capt. J. M. Haskell, pilot.

Herrmann To-Morrow Night.

The five famous Nosses, "May," "Bertha," "Ferdinand," "Lottie" and "Frank," three ladies and two men, are a special feature of the entertainment given by that most noted worker of wonders, "Herrmann the Great" the present season. They give the most novel, entertaining and artistic musical act on the American stage and as part of the Herrmann entertainment are most acceptable to the select clientele of that famous artist. Seats are now on sale at Munds'.

Mr. Brunson's Sister Dead.

The STAR yesterday mentioned that Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., of Wilmington, had received intelligence of the critical illness of his sister in Charleston and that he had gone immediately to be with her. Yesterday morning a telegram was received from him stating that his sister had died at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The funeral will be held at Orangeburg, S. C., this morning at 10 o'clock.

Purchased Residence.

Through the real estate agency of Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mrs. C. A. Holland yesterday purchased the house and lot, No. 215 North Fifth street, known as the Perdew residence. The consideration was $2,500. Mr. and Mrs. Holland recently moved from Maxton to Wilmington and the purchase indicates that they have come to stay. Wilmington welcomes them.

Base Ball To-morrow.

An interesting game of base ball will be played to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at Hilton between two colored teams—one of them formed of the barbers of Yarboro and Murray's establishment and the other of the colored barbers south of Market street, who will be known as the "Southsides."

VANCE'S MONUMENT.

Unveiling Ceremonies at the Capitol Grounds in the City of Raleigh.

PARADE AND PROCESSION.

Military Companies—Confederate Veterans—Oration by R. H. Battle. Miss Espy Vance Drew the Cord—The Statue.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 22—The monument to Zebulon B. Vance was uncovered in the capitol square, for the admiration of generations unborn. The procession formed shortly after noon in front of Metropolitan Hall, then marched two squares to the capitol grounds. The order of march was as follows: Platoon of Raleigh police; L. O'B. Branch Camp Confederate Veterans; Wright's Cornet Band; Raleigh Light Infantry, 42 strong; Wilmington Light Infantry, 34 strong; two companies from Durham, under Capt. Woodall, and Capt. Christian, 40 strong each; Franklinton company, 40 strong; Granville Grays, of Oxford, 40 strong; Vance Guards, of Warrenton, 40 strong; Clinton company, 24 men; Kinston Naval Reserves, 30 men; Newbern Naval Reserves, 30 men. Various camps of Confederate veterans followed. The Webb Camp, of Durham, made a fine appearance, with over one hundred; Cape Fear Camp, of Wilmington, attracted much attention, and Mayor Waddell was a most welcome visitor on this occasion. Among other prominent men were General J. S. Carr, Colonel J. S. Cunningham and General B. S. Royster.

The number of visitors to the city, estimated from the arrival of regular trains and five specials, is placed at 5,000 people.

Opening Exercises.

There were probably 10,000 people on adjoining streets and in the Capitol grounds when the exercises began. The committees and dignitaries occupied seats on the platform. The ceremony was opened by prayer by Dr. Eugene Daniel, of the Presbyterian Church, in an impressive invocation.

Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, who was elected chief marshal by the committee, introduced Hon. Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh, orator of the day. Mr. Battle spoke clearly and forcibly and his address was a masterful summary of Vance's life, as a boy, student, lawyer, legislator, Congressman, soldier, Governor and Senator. He said that North Carolina was not unmindful of her great men and that by common consent Vance was fixed upon as the man the people of the State delighted to honor.

Monument Unveiled.

Upon conclusion of Mr. Battle's oration Miss Espy Vance, granddaughter of the lamented Senator, drew the cord and the statue of the patriot was beheld by the vast crowd. A mighty cheer went up.

The statue stands in Capitol square, midway between the east front of that building and the boundary of the square, while the noble memorial erected by the State to its Confederate dead—"First at Bethel, last at Appomattox"—stands at the western front.

The movement to erect a monument to the Senator took shape soon after his death and was begun as a popular one. In this way $2,500 was raised. The Legislature of 1899 came to the aid of the movement by appropriating $5,000, and with the $7,500 it was decided to secure a statue. There was lively competition by artists last Summer, no less than twelve competing, but Henry J. Ellicott, of Washington, was the winner. Mrs. Vance, the widow, admired the model, which was a study from the best photograph, and made frequent visits to Ellicott's studio, where the work was seen and pleased her, as it also did the two committees, one appointed by the Legislature the other by the citizens who had made contributions.

The Statue Described.

The statue is 8½ feet in height and stands upon a base of granite from Mount Airy, this State, the base being of equal height. It was cast by the Gorham Company, at Providence, R. I., and when two members of the committee went there to inspect it in June, one of them exclaimed as they first viewed it, "There's Vance." When the statue was put in position last month the few who saw it made the same remark. Vance's personality was very striking. The likeness of the face and head is the feature of the work. On the base is the one word "Vance," in bold letters. That one word is enough. In bold relief it stands out, typical of the man, who in war or in peace was always for his beloved North Carolina and North Carolinians. The head is lion-like, yet kindly in expression. The artist has happily caught the bearing of the man and his true manliness of face, form and pose.

Master of Seabright.

Capt. John L. Price, an experienced steamboat man of Southport, will succeed Capt. W. A. Sanders, it is learned, as master of the steamer *Seabright*. Of course, Captain Sanders will go on the *Compton*, and under his careful guidance she is destined to make many a successful trip down the Cape Fear and to sea.

Dance at Ocean View.

The dance at Ocean View Hotel last night was enjoyed very much by a large number of participants. Music was by Cripple Dick's band and a late train was provided for those who desired to return to the city last night.

THE CUTTER ALGONQUIN.

First Visit to City Yesterday Since Her Recent Trip to Baltimore—Change in Officers' Staff.

The United States revenue cutter *Algonquin*, stationed permanently at Wilmington, came up to the city yesterday morning from Southport for the first time since the recent improvement to her machinery and hull, which required her absence more than a month in Baltimore.

The cutter was much improved though to the novice the improvements do not appear from the exterior. She was docked by the Columbia Iron Works and her bottom was scraped and painted. New auxiliary steering gear, to be used by hand in the event the steam gear becomes inoperative, has been installed and then there are other improvements of a casual nature.

Capt. Willey remained in Baltimore and he will be away for some time yet. First Lieutenant J. E. Reinberg brought the ship down from Baltimore last Monday and, of course, is in command during the Captain's absence. She returned to Southport at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will remain at her Summer station there until October 1st.

During her absence in Baltimore several changes have taken place in the executive staff of the *Algonquin*. Third Lieutenant F. W. Smith has been detached and sent to the *Galveston*, stationed at Galveston, Texas. Second Lieutenant D. T. A. DeOtte, of the cutter *Boutwell*, stationed at Newbern, but which is now at Baltimore for her annual inspection and overhauling, came down on the *Algonquin* in Lieutenant Smith's stead, but returned last night to Baltimore to join his own ship. Cadet R. R. Taefel, of the practice ship *Chase*, is now in his place.

First Assistant Engineer J. E. Dorry has been transferred to the *Windom*, stationed at Baltimore, and in his place is Second Assistant Engineer Edwin M. Davis, of the *Dallas*. Second Assistant Engineer Turner's position was filled during the ship's absence by Mr. W. V. Sullivan. Chief Engineer F. E. Owen and Second Lieutenant B. M. Chiswell are, of course, at their posts yet.

Sunday the *Algonquin* will cruise to Charleston and remain away about a week.

IN HONOR OF "CAP" COLLIER.

Base Ball Team Named After Him—Defeated by "Golden Hours."

The juvenile base ball teams calling themselves the "Golden Hours" and "Little Colliers" (named in honor of "Cap." Collier), played a game yesterday afternoon at Seaside Park, corner of Eleventh and Red Cross streets, the score being 11 to 8 in favor of the first named aggregation. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

GOLDEN HOURS.		LITTLE COLLIERS.
Woodbury	c	Grant
Banks	p	Woodcock
Bowser	1st b	Yopp
Morris	2d b	Hall, H.
King	3d b	Hall, B.
Banck	s. s.	Gieschen
Bulluck	c. f.	Stanland
Brown	l. f.	Chester

The playing is said to have been characterized by heavy hitting on the part of the "Little Colliers" but the opposing team had "golden" opportunities and took advantage of them.

Injured in a Runaway.

News has been received by friends in the city of a runaway at Linville, a mountain Summer resort of North Carolina, in which Mrs. George Rountree, of Wilmington, was painfully but not seriously injured. Mrs. Rountree, with her sisters, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. Donald MacRae have been spending some time at Linville, and Saturday afternoon while driving with a Mrs. Whipple, the horse became frightened and kicked the vehicle to pieces, throwing the ladies on a pile of stone by the roadside. Mrs. Whipple was unconscious for some time but Mrs. Rountree was the most injured. She received lacerations about her ear, neck and chin by coming in contact with one of the tires on a wheel of the buggy and the fall to the ground also caused many bruises. Both ladies were badly frightened but are recovering very fast.

Newbern Fall Fair.

The Newbern Fair, under the auspices of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, will be held November 12th to 17th, inclusive. Arrangements have begun early for the event, and it is proposed to make it the most successful fair ever held in Newbern. Trotting and running races are being arranged, which, with the large and attractive exhibits of fish, oysters and wild game, is bound to draw a large crowd of visitors. The premium list will be announced later. Mr. William Dunn is president of the enterprise and Mr. George Green secretary and treasurer.

Finger Cut Off.

Cornelius Davis, a thirteen-year-old colored boy, lost the forefinger of his left hand yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock while edging shingles at Brown's shingle factory near Kidder's mill. The boy was feeding a rip saw, when his hand slipped into the saw and was badly lacerated. He was brought by a colored laborer of the mill to the office of Dr. Harper, City Superintendent of Health, where he was given temporary attention and carried to the City Hospital, where amputation of the finger was made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Jack Bellamy returned last night from Mount Airy.

— Mr. Samuel Northrop left yesterday to take a rest at Mount Airy.

— Mr. D. J. Neal, of John's Station, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. Frank LaFella is out again after an attack of malaria fever for two weeks.

— Mr. A. M. Hall and family went up to Kenansville yesterday to spend some time.

— Sheriff George B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. O. Emmerson Smith, of Portsmouth, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Crowell, of Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holliday on Wrightsville,

— Mr. W. H. McMullen, of the McMullen Lumber Co., Faison, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Capt. John Robeson, formerly of Wilmington but now of Winston, was among the excursionists who came in yesterday.

— Mr. W. R. Hall has news from the hospital in New York that his little daughter, under treatment there for a dislocated hip, is improving fast. She hopes to be at home in a few weeks.

— Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Clinton, who with his family have been spending some time at Wrightsville, returned to their home yesterday.

— Lieut. A. B. Skelding, commanding the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves on their annual outing at Southport, came up to the city yesterday morning on the *Algonquin* and will return to-day.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the Florence Baptist church, who went to Southport some time ago for his health, is reported as having improved very little. In some respects, however, he has been benefitted some.

GAIETY AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Bowling Contest Yesterday Under Auspices of Hanover Seaside Club.

The second bowling contest of the season, under the auspices of the House Committee of Hanover Seaside Club, was a thorough success yesterday and there were a large number of competitors for the handsome prizes offered.

Miss Christina Heintze won the ladies' prize, a handsome belt, she having scored 18 out of a possible 30 points.

Mr. H. H. Gieschen broke all records and captured the prize offered the gentlemen, making 30 out of a possible 30 points. This prize was a hammock, a very congenial companion in Summers like this one. He had a close competitor in Mr. Fred Bissinger, who scored 28 out of a possible 30.

Last night there was dancing until 10.30 o'clock at the club house, and a large number of couples participated. A late boat was provided by Capt. Harper for the occasion.

The third of the series of contests and club functions of the kind enjoyed last night will be given next Wednesday night week.

A TWO DAYS EXCURSION.

Arrived Last Evening from Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

The Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem and Greensboro excursion arrived last night at 7.45 o'clock and will remain in the city two days, returning at 8 P. M. Friday evening. The train was in charge of Capt. Haywood Clark, who took the Raleigh special to Goldsboro yesterday morning, and consisted of five coaches and baggage car. There were about 250 people aboard the train.

The excursion was run by Mr. R. L. Vernon, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Railway at Charlotte, and Mr. Jno. B. Graham, city ticket agent of the Southern at Greensboro, accompanied the train here.

The excursionists remained in the city last night and will spend to-day at Carolina and Wrightsville beaches. Many of them will also take in the trip to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* this morning.

Trip to Sea.

Captain Harper has, for the benefit of the excursionists in the city from up the country, arranged for a trip to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*, leaving the Market street dock at 9.15 A. M. to-day. Points of interest along the river will be touched, and opportunity will be given passengers to stop at Carolina Beach, both going and coming. A thoroughly enjoyable time is assured to all those who "take in" the trip.

A Sunday Mail.

Through the efforts of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy a Sunday mail to Wrightsville postoffice has been added and residents there will now have the advantage of a mail every day in the week. The improved service will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those benefitted.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

TO ISSUE MANIFESTO.

Prominent Tar Heel Democrats Who Want to Support Mr. McKinley.

SO SAYS WASHINGTON POST.

A Movement Among Business Men and Others to Emphasize Settlement of Negro Question by Voting Republican National Ticket.

[*Washington Post, 22nd.*]

The situation in North Carolina, as between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan, is engaging some attention among well informed politicians in these parts. No one is quite ready to say that the Tar Heels will desert the Democratic column, although the story was brought to this city some days ago that there was an agreement between Republicans and Democrats, made a considerable time ago, that the amendment should be carried in August and North Carolina's electoral vote delivered to McKinley in November. That story has been told quietly, but with great emphasis, here of late. It has not carried conviction that any such agreement has actually existed, but it has convinced some people that there is a strong tendency among some North Carolina Democrats to fall in line for the Republican ticket.

As corroborating such a situation, it is learned from North Carolinians who are in the confidence of political parties that there is a movement among the Democrats down there to issue a manifesto within a few days declaring their preference, now that the negro has been removed as an issue from State politics, in favor of Mr. McKinley. Details of the men and of their influence in various North Carolina communities cannot now be given, but steps have actually been taken to that end, with prospects of successful culmination.

The clamor from some parts of the State that further agitation of the negro question by Democratic organs should cease has its origin largely with men who are in sympathy with this McKinley movement, and who, realizing some of the benefits that protection has brought to the State, want to see political divisions on industrial questions and national policies, rather than on race issues. Whatever comes of the movement, it is regarded as significant of the sentiment in the Old North State.

Mr. Bryan's majority there four years ago was 19,266. While very few people believe there are enough North Carolina Democrats supporting McKinley to insure the eleven electoral votes for him, there are a large number who appreciate the great industrial growth of the State, and who, in political sympathies, it is declared, belong of right in the Republican party.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FOWLER

Explains Reason for Trouble Between Himself and Mr. George Peterson, of Clinton--Charges Refuted.

CLINTON, N. C., August 21.

EDITOR STAR: We notice in your to-day's paper, an account of a little "scrap" here on the 20th inst. between Geo. Peterson, of this place, and myself, in which you say that the difficulty grew out of the fact that I made the charge here on Saturday that Geo. Peterson had gotten ammunition, etc., here before the election to intimidate Populist and anti-amendment voters. I made no such charge. I did state here on Saturday at the indignation meeting at Clinton, that I had been away from home for a few weeks prior to the election, and that on my way home, on Tuesday prior to the election, I was pained to see at Warsaw a number of red shirts and Winchester rifles waiting for the train to bring them to Clinton. I also stated that I was informed that they were ordered by a merchant in the town of Clinton. The crowd then requested that I name him and I called the name of George Peterson.

Your correspondent, who is evidently Peterson's friend, stated that we quarrelled on the streets. This is not true. The facts are that I have been an invalid for the past fifteen months. Yesterday morning I got out of a sick bed and started to the office of my physician for a prescription and just as I started up stairs, Peterson, who will weigh 190 pounds, without any warning whatever, approached and before I could even turn to him, hit me in the face. There were no words exchanged between us. I never even suspected that he was mad till he hit me and I was totally unprepared.

These are the facts. As to which one of us got the best of it I don't suppose the public is concerned.

Respectfully,
JNO. E. FOWLER.

Excursion Arrivals.

Among the arrivals in the city on the excursion yesterday evening were: Wm. Simpson, Greensboro; John F. Traxler, Greensboro; J. C. Greenwood and wife, Elkin; Dr. E. M. Griffin, E. L. Barker, W. T. Spaugh, Elkin; W. J. Lipsfut and John M. Robinson, Winston; J. O. McGuire and E. Steele, Riverdale; W. P. Pickett and wife and R.A. Siceliff and mother, High Point; E. R. Mesick and wife and Miss Hardy, C. T. Pope and wife, Miss Claudie Fisher and Miss Wolfe, Winston; Miss Mamie Stone and Mrs. M. A. Stone, Greensboro; L. E. Atmalu, Burlington.

At Prosecutor's Cost.

J. E. Tyner was arraigned before Mayor pro tem. Springer yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Hiram Moore. Moore claimed that he was approached by Tyner and two other men and that Tyner used very violent and abusive language toward him. The testimony, however, did not substantiate the charge and Moore was taxed with the costs, amounting to $3.15.

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AS IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.

[*Charlotte Observer*]

Representative Bellamy was, of course, renominated without dissent by the convention which met at Wilmington yesterday afternoon. This was as it should have been. He has been faithful to his duties in Washington—faithful to his constituents. The scurvy effort which was made to deprive him of his seat in the present Congress, and which failed, will be flittingly rebuked by his people in the great majority which they will give him in November.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXCURSION TO SEA.

The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Southport and to sea, leaving Market street dock at 9.15 o'clock this morning and returning at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Round trip fare 50 cents There will be no 2.45 P. M. boat to Carolina Beach. au 23 1t

THE GRADY SCHOOL, Turkey, N. C.,

will begin its next session September 3rd.
For particulars apply to
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Opening of the Season.
Friday, August 24th.
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In a master programme of new magical sensations, including this season's big hit,
CREMATION.
A Young Lady burned alive before your eyes
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America's greatest Musical Experts.
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S. W. SANDERS.
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NEW MULLETS.

4100	Pounds New Mullets.
1000	Pounds White Fish.
9000	Lombardy Cigars.
5000	Jule Carr Cigars.
3600	Pounds Mixed Candy.
2800	Pounds Stick Candy.
1000	Pounds Broken Candy.
920	Barrels New Wheat Flour.
116	Barrels and Bags Sugar.
100	Cases P. & M. Powder.
110	Cases Toilet Soap.
840	Barrels Va. Meal.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
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FOR RENT.

Two stores on Market street.
Two stores on Front street.
A house S. E. corner Second and Orange.
A house on Second st. bet. Orange and Ann.
A house on Ann bet. Second and Third.
A house on Grace bet Third and Fourth.
Rooms over store on Front street.
Boarding house on Market street.
A house on Fourth street near Grace.
" " Front near Ann.
" " S. E. corner Third and Church.
" " Chestnut st. bet. Third & Fourth.
" " Front st. bet. Ann & Nun.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
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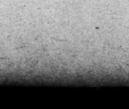

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 3, 11:45 a.m. Third Quarter 17, 6:44 a.m.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

KEEPING UP THE SCARE.

The Republican organs shrink from the discussion of the question of imperialism and are doing their utmost to retire that and bring the money question to the front as the paramount question. They feel somewhat awkward in this for they realize the inconsistent position in which it places them in view of the persistency with which they have been asserting that the silver question was settled and dead beyond resurrection, which was reiterated in their national platform adopted at Philadelphia, which congratulated the country upon that fact and felicitated the Republican party on its accomplishment. When they assert now that it is a live issue again and the liveliest of all the issues isn't this an admission that Bryan is stronger than he was four years ago, and that the Republican party is very much afraid that he has a majority of the American people behind him?

If they didn't fear this, would they be thus reversing their position, discrediting their previous assertions, and putting themselves in the inconsistent attitude they do by their frantic appeals to save the country from Bryan and free silver? There isn't a Republican organ in the country which is not playing upon this line now, for they have all taken their cue from the handbook issued by the Congressional Committee of the Republican party, showing the danger of the Democrats capturing both the Presidency and both Houses of Congress.

A short while ago Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, who stumped against Bryan four years ago and supported Mckinley on the silver issue, wrote a letter to the anti-imperialist convention which met at Indianapolis, in which he declared his purpose to support Bryan this time, giving as one of his reasons that the money question is settled for the present and that Bryan could not disturb the gold standard if elected even if he had the House of Representatives with him, for the Senate would be against him, and he would be powerless to affect the gold standard act without the support of both Houses. Commenting upon this the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Republican, says:

"But after two years the Senate might also be Democratic, and then what would happen? It might take two weeks to pass a free-silver bill, and it might take another two weeks to pass a free-trade bill, and it might take another two weeks to haul down the American flag in the Philippines and to give those islands over to butchery."

Partisan organs in their zeal frequently see only one side of a question and forget that they may pay a very high tribute to the men and the party they oppose, as the *Inquirer* does in this instance, for it admits that the Democrats may carry the House of Representatives next fall, have the next Congress, and substantially admits that Bryan's administration may be so popular that the Democrats may not only control the House of Representatives two years hence but also capture the Senate and thus have complete control. This is virtually an admission that Bryan is a man of much more ability than the average Republican organ is willing to admit, and that the principles advocated by him as enunciated in the Kansas City platform have a stronger support by the American people than they are willing to openly admit. Otherwise where would be the likelihood of the Democratic party electing a majority of the Representatives in two elections, and following that up by carrying States enough to give them a majority in the Senate two years hence? This alarmed organ, unconsciously perhaps, pays a very high compliment to Wm. J. Bryan and to the party whose standard-bearer he is, the appropriateness of which few Democrats will be disposed to question.

But while doing Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party so much honor this organ talks very foolishly when it maps out the work which the Democrats when they get control of both Houses would dispatch with so much celerity. We would doubtless, as it says, have a free silver bill but hardly in two weeks, for the Senate is a go slow body, and even with a greater majority than the silver men are likely to have in that body they could hardly get through a free silver bill in that time. There isn't any closure rule in the Senate, and therefore the gold Senators could debate such a bill for more than two weeks.

As to a free trade bill that is sheer nonsense, for if the Democrats wanted a free trade bill it would be simply out of the question while this Government must have for the next few years, at least, about $710,000,000 annual revenue, and after that not less than $500,000,000. As this must come largely out of the customs where is there a chance for free trade legislation, even if the Democrats wanted it?

The flag would hardly be hauled down from the Philippines in two weeks either, for there would have to be understanding and mutual agreement before the flag was hauled down, such as providing for such concessions of harbors, etc., as this Government might reasonably ask, provisions for refunding the $20,000,000 purchase money paid to Spain for the islands, and other preliminaries, which would take considerably more than two weeks. And there would be no turning of the Filipinos over to butchery, for they have doubtless had all the butchery amusement they wanted since the Americans have been giving them lessons in that. This Philadelphia organ, in its reckless zeal, simply discredits its sense by this kind of absurd raving.

A COSTLY GRAB.

We have already expended in round numbers $186,000,000 in prosecuting the scheme of "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines. This does not include the $20,000,000 bonus paid to Spain for relinquishing any claim she might have to the islands. But the job isn't finished yet, for many millions more will be added to the money already expended if the war continues, for this work of "benevolent assimilation" progresses very slowly, as every one knows, and there is no reason to believe that it will progress any more rapidly in the future than it has in the past.

Then on top of all the money which has been and will be expended in the prosecution of the war, will come the pension bill, the proportions of which no living man can estimate. We have paid in pensions to Federal soldiers, and to frauds, the enormous amount of $2,600,000,000 since the war, and the pension rolls now, a generation after the war, carry over a million names. Taking this as an index we may well conclude that the pension roll growing out of the war with Spain and with the Filipinos will reach monstrous proportions, of which we already have indications in the number of applications thus far filed. In the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times*, we have some information on that point. It says:

"Already more pensions have been applied for on account of the war with Spain than the number of men who saw actual fighting service in that war. Such is the record of the Pension Office brought up to July 1st of this year. In 1899 the pensions allowed were 125 to invalids and 178 to widows, Up to July of this year the numbers allowed were 926 to invalids and 888 to widows, making a total of 1,814 in two years.

"In the 30,981 pensions that have been applied for a great number are for the widows whose husbands died of disease in unhealthy camps or from eating bad beef and other food. These figures alone, taken with the fact that our soldiers are sickening and dying on their "police" duty in the Philippines, constitute a pretty good argument for the anti-imperialists, an argument which touches the pockets of the voters."

Nearly 31,000 pensions applied for in less than two years. Isn't that a pretty heavy starter? A short while ago a Grand Army of the Philippines was organized at Denver, Colorado. This Grand Army, like the G. A. R., will, in pension matters, be manipulated by the Pension Attorneys, these patriotic gentlemen who take such a deep interest in the soldiers, and in their own pockets, who will not fail to get in their work.

It is said that some projector with apples has succeeded in producing a seedless apple, of luscious quality. Now if somebody will give us a seedless watermelon, a seedless peach, a seedless grape, an odorless onion and several other improvements of that sort we will begin to think the world is really progressing.

The German ship builders who built the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and the Deutschland, which can get away from the Kaiser, are building another which will get away from the Deutschland. She will have a speed of twenty-four knots an hour.

WHY HE WOULD VOTE FOR BRYAN.

The London *Truth* is one of the most influential papers published in England. Its editor, Labouchere, is one of the most brilliant of the European editors, a man of convictions, with the courage to proclaim them. In a recent editorial on American politics, he said:

"Were I an American I would vote for Mr. Bryan in the coming election. I do not believe in bimetallism, but regard it as a proposition having nothing to do with practical politics.

"I would vote for Bryan because he is more Democratic than his opponent. Bryan's crusade against trusts means that he objects to plutocrats ruling the country in their own interests. His opposition to the entering on a scramble for outside territory is merely the doctrine which until within a few years was held by every American. It is this doctrine which has made the United States so prosperous.

"Capitalists and imperialists are actuated by the same aim. They want to divert attention from the maintenance of democracy at home by flaunting before their country the glory of an increasing area of empire. Semi-civilized lands acquired by the sword are their best hunting fields.

"Never yet has a people or nation benefited by such acquisitions. Imperialism has made the plutocrats our masters for the nonce. They will remain the masters until imperialism is exploded.

"The Americans have an excellent constitution, but it won't stand the strain of military adventure abroad."

This man has made a study of American politics and he understands what Bryan represents and what McKinley represents, the one the people, the masses, the other the few, the plutocracy; the one the Democracy, the other the aristocracy; the one a government by the man, the other a government by the dollar. This is the difference, in brief, between these two men as the representatives of the parties whose standard bearers they are.

Speaking as an Englishman, with the experience of an Englishman, he condemns the policy of land-grabbing which has never proved a paying policy, and warns this country against it. In this he agrees with other eminent Englishmen who contend that Great Britain has lost more by her land-grabbing than she has gained. And yet we are asked to take Great Britain as a model, to abandon our long established policies and adopt hers.

TRYING TO DEMORALIZE THE LABOR.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday, states that Southern mill men accept it as a fact that the New England mills are behind the efforts to establish "labor unions" among the cotton mill operatives in the South. We don't think there is any doubt of that, for this work has been going on for a year or more. They go about it in different ways. Some of these agents go around quietly among the mill people, expatiate on the advantages they would have in the North, the better pay they would get, &c., and do all they can to create dissatisfaction and discontent. In some instances the more skilled of these operatives have been prevailed upon to go North where positions were awaiting them, where special efforts were made to please them, and they wrote back to their friends letters corroborating more or less the representations of these agents. Thus dissatisfaction and discontent were fostered, and the spirit of unrest increased.

Where they could their agents established Unions, and where they did strikes were generally the outcome, the result being, as is usual in such cases, that the operatives, after weeks of idleness, went back to work on practically the same terms as before.

Of course the more labor is disorganized and demoralized in the Southern mills the better it is for the Northern mills and the worse it is for the Southern mills. Southern mill men are interested in having harmonious relations with their employes, and so are the employes interested in having harmonious relations with their employers and if they take the right view of it they will let these New England mill emissaries severely alone when they come amongst them to stir up dissatisfaction and strife.

— Cart Horse—"That white nag ponder won't recognize me any more." Cab Horse—"Why not?" Cart Horse—"Why, the day he first appeared in that pneumatic-tired rig there I yelled 'rubber!'"—*Chicago News.*

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $100. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. M. A. Aldridge, of Pleasant Grove neighborhood, died very suddenly Saturday morning of heart trouble. She was about sixty years old.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. Allen Waters, the second oldest citizen of Robeson county, being 92 years of age, is in perfect health, has housed 900 bundles of fodder this year, splits his own rails, plows his own crops, and is in full practice as a cancer doctor.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The continued dry weather is causing some of our people to become alarmed about our artesian water supply. Some even say that all the streams are decreasing in volume, and one has almost ceased.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: A freight train which passed through early this morning had on board twenty-five tramps. They had taken possession of two or three empty cars and were enjoying free transportation to their destination. The attention of an officer was called to them, but as they showed no desire to stop in Greensboro he did not care to interfere with their plans.

— Washington *Gazette-Messenger*: A farmer tells us that more hay will be saved in this county this season than ever before, and the majority of the farmers have embarked in this business. It might be an interesting item of news to the majority of our readers to lean that one farmer near Bath, this summer, has shipped several car loads of hay to northern markets, the proceeds of last year's crop, and received very satisfactory returns. In fact, he says, his hay crop paid him better than cotton.

— Kinston *Free Press*:—Dr. R. W. Wooten's house at Coahoma was burned Monday. During the wind storm Monday afternoon sparks from a tobacco barn set the woods on fire. In a little while it was seen that it would be useless to attempt to save the house. By hard work the other buildings were saved from the flames. Had there not been a lack of water in the well on account of drought, the residence would have been saved. Dr. Wooten, who is living at Dover, had part of his furniture burned in the building. The residence was valued at $1,500, and was insured for $800.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Jim Burns, of Revels, was tried before Mayor Cook Tuesday morning, charged with an attempt to kill George Marsh yesterday afternoon, and was bound over to the Criminal Court. He gave bond and was set at liberty. Immediately upon his release he swore out a warrant before Mayor Cook against Marsh, charging him with an attempted criminal assault upon his wife. Chief of Police Flowers thereupon arrested Marsh, and on failure to give a sufficient bond for his appearance, he was placed in jail. Burns admits firing five shots at Marsh, but alleges that it was for an attempted criminal assault on his wife by Marsh. Marsh denies the charge.

TWINKLINGS.

— No Sign: Dr. Jalap—"Let me see your tongue, please." Patient—"Oh, doctor, no tongue can tell how badly I feel."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "There are so many barks on the sea," remarked the girl who was leaning over the rail. "Perhaps they come from the ocean greyhounds," ventured her tall companion.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Willie, did you ask your papa to tell you why the world moves, as I told you to?" asked the teacher. "Yes'm." "What did he say?" "He says he s'poses it does it to save payin' rent."—*Indianaplis Sun.*

— Cobble—"It's easy enough to ride in a car without paying your fare—just look blankly at the conductor." Stone—"Have you ever tried it when you didn't have any money in your pocket?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

— "We ain't goin' t' let our Alfred go t' that school no more." "What's the reason?" "It's a wicked place. He came home last night 'n' said the teacher'd be'n makin' 'em read profane hist'ry."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— "Why do you consider him to be an artistic liar? Did you ever catch him in a lie?" "No; but appearances are against him." "How so?" "I know that he lived for two or three years at Shanghai."—*Chicago Post.*

— Economy: Billtop—"You must be doing mighty well, old man, to be able to charter a yacht.' Capton—"Not at all. I'm doing it to save money." "How's that?" "I'm going to keep my wife at sea for whole month."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Sandy Pikes—"As de great tragedians would say: 'To be or not to be?'" Lady—"Is it possible that you are a patron of the drama?" Sandy Pikes—"No, ma'am!" Lady—"Then, where do you meet the great tragedians?" Sandy Pikes—"In box cars an' on de pikes, ma'am."

— Partly Qualified: "What is his occupation?" asked the warden of the penitentiary, referring to the latest arrival. "He hasn't any regular occupation," said the subordinate. "He is nothing but a ward heeler." "All right," rejoined the warden; "put him in the shoemaking department."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Ella—"The gentleman who lodges above appears very attentive to you." Bella—"Ah, yes; I am even engaged to him. But yet I am tortured with doubt. Would that I knew whether he loves me for myself alone!" Ella—"But why in the world should he marry you otherwise?" Bella—"Well, to tell the truth, he owes my mother six months' rent."

—— Unless the Republicans get an abundance of money they will not be able to conduct a very enthusiastic campaign. Their orators and workers must be paid. They are in politics for what they can make out of it. They know that the trusts must exist because they are protected by the Republican party, and they are not willing to work for their welfare without compensation. Mr. Hanna and his committee will have to find money, therefore, if they expect to conduct a vigorous campaign.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Much credit is given by the Administration organs to Secretary Hay for his brilliant diplomacy in opening communications with Minister Conger in Pekin. A spirit of fairness would give the chief share of the credit to that wise and accomplished heathen, Minister Wu.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— New York has now had a race riot, the colored people from 26th to 50th street being the victims. It always gives a pleasant feeling of superiority to refer to the race riots in New Orleans or elsewhere in the south. In New York it is a different matter. After all there is probably little reason for self-congratulation in this matter between the north and the south. Circumstances are different, but the people are much alike.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— All Europe jeered at the United States as "suckers" for acting on the theory that the legationers in Pekin were alive until it should be proved that they were dead. If the United States had accepted the European view the Powers, instead of rejoicing to-day over the rescue of the legationers, would be leisurely preparing that expedition to march on Pekin some time next month for the purpose of punishing the Chinese for exterminating the legationers.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 48 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamers Driver and Johnson—33 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—38 casks spirits turpentine, 147 barrels rosin.

Applewhite's Flat—300 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 171 casks; rosin, 606 barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, 70 barrels.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		8½
Standard		9
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	14
Sides ℔ ℔		8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔		7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		18
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each		1 45
Second-hand machine		1 50
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	25
Northern	25	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks		55
Virginia Meal		56
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		1 40
CANDLES— ℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE— ℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	11	12
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	8	12
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR— ℔ ℔—		
Low grade		3 25
Choice		3 75
Straight	3 90	4 00
First Patent		4 50
GLUE— ℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		61
Car-load, in bgs—White		59
Oats, from store	35	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	42½
Cow Peas		1 00
HIDES— ℔ ℔—		
Green salted		6½
Dry flint	10	12½
Dry salt		9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7¾	9
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 50	14 00
Rump		14 50
Prime		13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		6⅞
Standard A		6½
White Extra C		5¾
Extra C, Golden		5½
C Yellow		5½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 60	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 23, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague, 260 tons, Gaul, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno C Gregory, 361 tons, Hutchinson, New York, J T Riley & Co.
Charles C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Lois V Chaples, 192 tons, Medero, New York, J T Riley.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Sawyer, Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARGES.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market nominal at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46¼@46¼c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at ——, $2.70@2.70.

Spirits turpentine	171
Rosin	606
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year.—147 casks spirits turpentine, 400 bbls. rosin, 373 bbls tar, 76 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 7 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	221	224
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	165
Delgado Mills	100	102
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	205	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	97	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	110	114
McColl Manufacturing Co	123	126
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61½. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 71½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 92; N. Y. Central 129½; Reading 16¼; do. 1st pref'd 59½; St. Paul 113½; do. pref'd 172; Southern Railway 11½; do. pref'd 52½; American Tobacco, 93¼; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 95¼; Sugar 123½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 69½; U. S. Leather 10⅜; do. preferred 68½; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy, 39@39½.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing; quotations omitted. Rosin steady; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—Spirits turpentine closed firm at 36½c; sales — casks; receipts 1,558 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels; receipts 4,256 barrels; exports 4,471 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The early cotton market was a comparatively narrow one, with the volume of speculation small. Trading was quite local. At the opening the general feeling was barely steady, with prices five points higher to ten points lower. The market developed a nervous feeling, which continued throughout the session. Early cables were unsatisfactory and for a time after the opening the feeling was towards higher prices on covering by some of the smaller shorts, who were easily frightened owing to the conflicting character of crop news from private sources and a rather better run of later cables. It became apparent, however, that outside orders were not attracted by the more bullish overtures, and also that the larger shorts were not covering. This brought on a selling movement and the market again weakened and showed a nervous feeling. Toward the close the market weakened badly under heavy liquidation and bear hammering, based on reports of heavy rains in the Mississippi valley region and rapidly falling temperature in the Atlantic States. The market closed steady, five points higher on August but eight to ten points lower on other months.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10c.

Futures closed steady at the decline; August 9.10, September 8.71, October 8.57, November 8.44, December 8.42, January 8.43, February 8.44, March 8.46, April 8.47, May 8.48, June 8.49.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 123 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 4 bales; stock 25,041 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,438 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,608 bales; exports to France 389 bales; exports to the Continent 501 bales; stock 82,553 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4,380 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,448 bales; exports to France 389 bales; exports to the Continent 1,132 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,503,105 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,343,675 bales; exports to France 700,265 bales; exports to the Continent 2,708,547 bales.

Aug. 22.—Galveston, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 47 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 17 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts 200 bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 361 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10c, net receipts 562 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipt 125 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 248 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Flour had a better inquiry to-day for spring wheat grades at a shade advance over yesterday. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78c. Options were slow all day. At first a little higher on foreign buying and firmer cable, they subsequently eased off through extreme dullness of trade and weakness in Duluth. From this they had a final sharp rally on export developments and heavy covering of shorts. Closed strong at ⅛c net lower. No. 2 red May closed 82¾c; September closed 78½c; October closed 79½c; December closed 80½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 45c. Options opened stronger on cables and covering, but lost the advance under reports of rain all through the corn belt. Finally recovered with wheat. September closed 44½c; December closed 40⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26c; options barely steady and dull. Lard steady; Western steam $7 07½; refined firm; continent $7 40; South American $8 00. Pork steady. Butter strong; creamery 18@21½c; State dairy 16@20½. Cheese dull; large white 10¼@10½c; small white 10¼@10½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 17@18c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@14½c. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 00@1 25; New York $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 12½@1 50. Cabbage quiet and unchanged. Peanuts steady and unchanged. Rice steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil—Again there was only a slow demand for oil, but an absence of selling pressure left prices steady and unchanged. Quotations closed: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34½; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime winter yellow 40@40½; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 22.—Wheat advanced to-day under the influence of unfavorable harvesting weather and foreign buying; September closing ⅛@⅛c higher. Corn and oats closed ⅛c lower. No change in provisions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 74@74½c. Corn—No. 2, 40c. Oats—No. 2 22¼c; No. 2 white 24¼@26c; No. 3 white 24@25¼c. Pork, per barrel—$10 90@10 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 90@7 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 45@7 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 72½, 73½, 72⅝, 73½c; September 72½@72⅞, 73⅜@73⅞, 72⅝, 73¼; October 73⅝@73⅞, 74⅝, 73½, 74½c. Corn—No. 2 August 39½c; September 39⅜, 39¼, 39½, 39⅜; October 38¾, 38¾, 38½@38¼, 38⅜@38½c. Oats—August 21⅝, 21½, 21¾, 21½c; September 22⅛, 22½, 21½, 21¾c; October 22⅜@22½, 22½, 22, 22½c. Pork, per bbl—September $10 80, 10 90, 10 80, 10 90; October $10 90, 10 97½, 10 90, 10 97½; January $11 00, 11 05, 11 00, 1 105. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 70, 6 72½, 6 70, 6 70; October $6 72½, 6 75, 6 72½, 6 75; January $6 47½, 6 47½, 6 45, 6 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00; October $5 87½, 6 85, 6 87½, 6 95; January $5 82½, 5 85, 5 82½, 5 85.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 22, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, increased demand; prices higher; American middling fair, 6 1-32d; good middling 5 25-32d; middling 5 5-16d; low middling 5 9-16d; good ordinary 5 7-16d; ordinary 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export, and included 3,400 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,600 American.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 31-64@5 32 64d seller; August and September 5 16-64d seller; September and October 4 63-64d seller; October and November 4 53-64d seller; November and December 4 48 64d seller; December and January 4 45-64d seller; January and February 4 43-64d buyer; February and March 4 41 64@4 42-64d seller; March and April 4 40 64@4 41-64d seller; April and May 4 39-64@4 40 64d buyer.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179 73
Overdrafts	282 50
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00
Due from app'd res've agt's $127,965.57	
Due from other banks 174,879.74	
Cash on hand 87,593.69	—390,439 00
Total	$1,388,001 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963 78
Circulation	65,600 00
Deposits U S Treas $130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals 844,527.68	—1,089,437 45
Total	$1,388,001 23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107 900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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I have found a good friend in the southern cowpea, and I always believe in standing by my friends just as long as they stand by me. I consider the southern cowpea as God's best manurial gift to the poor farmer. I make that statement with reference to the poor farmer and poor soil because I am sure that my friend, the cowpea, works best in poverty. While it is well adapted to the poor farmer, the rich farmer may also make good use of it, for it is a crop for a poor soil.

Do not confuse the southern cowpea with the Canada field pea. Many farmers have made a great mistake in this way. The field pea can be sown with oats. You may put it in very early before the frost is out of the ground. The cowpea, however, is a warm soil crop. The ground must be warm and mellow when it is sown or you will never see a spear of it, any more than you would see sweet corn if you undertook to sow it broadcast with the oat crop. We must plant it in the bean season if we wish to get anything out of it.

The cowpea is a crop for the poorest field you have. It should go into the weakest part of the rotation. It should never be put on rich, strong soil. My experience with the clovers, and especially with crimson clover, is that it demands a well fed soil. I do not think it will ever make a good crop on a poor soil without high feeding. I might say that crimson clover is like a some tough old scrub. The well bred Jersey must have the best of care and the best of food, and then you will get a good yield of butter and milk. There are, however, some of these tough hided old scrubs who, if they receive good care, with plenty of feed and the taste of a currycomb, really seem able to make a fair supply of milk out of frosty air and pure water. Let the man be brother to his cow, and the cow will have a sisterly affection for him. A Jersey cow with the same feed would not do as well as the old scrub, and in the same way I would say that the cowpea is the friend for the rough, hard places of the farm, where you either do not care or cannot afford to use manure or fertilizers.

I used to think that a small quantity of nitrate of soda was profitable in the cowpea field, but it is very easy to overdo the matter and use nitrate at a loss. I have observed that where the cowpea is grown in very rich soil there are very few warts or tubercles on the roots. These little warts or nodules indicate that the plant is obtaining its nitrogen out of the air. Unless they are present it is good evidence that the plant simply fed on the soluble nitrogen in the soil, for the cowpea, like all the rest of us, is naturally lazy. It first looks around in the soil to see if ample supplies of nitrogen are close at hand. If such is the case, it is like the cat living on mice captured in a trap and crawling under the stove to put on fat. If the soil is poor and but little nitrogen present, the cowpea goes to work to take the nitrogen out of the air and holds it securely for the farmer to use on subsequent crops.

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I would recommend the Early Black variety. If you try the cowpea, I think you will be disappointed in the fall, when the frost kills down the vines, but when you plow it under in the spring and see the crop that grows after it I am sure that you will agree with me that it is one of the best manurial crops that the fruit grower can get hold of. So says H. W. Collingwood of New Jersey in concluding one of his characteristic talks before the State Horticultural society.

Agricultural Brevities.

If any colonies have perished during winter, put the hives in a cool cellar to prevent the wax worm from destroying the combs. The hives can be used to advantage at swarming time, or if you are in need of wax the combs should be rendered at once, advises an exchange.

When a good dairy cow is obtained, the dairyman should keep her just as long as she proves good. There is a mistaken idea that cows must always be young to be profitable. We have seen cows 17 years old doing as well as the average in younger days, says a Massachusetts correspondent of Home and Farm.

A New York state correspondent tells The Rural New Yorker that he gets pole limas early and cucumbers, sweet corn and other vegetables a full month ahead of his neighbors by starting them in pots under glass in cold frames.

English authorities claim that club root germs persist at least two years in soil upon which no host plant is allowed to grow and thinks it probable they will do so much longer.

The number of plant lice on a tree can be materially lessened at any time during the season by a thorough spraying with even a comparatively weak mixture of any good contact poison.

THE TURF REVIEW.

Professional exhibitors will be barred from future Philadelphia horse shows.

S. E. Earing of Lehighton, Pa., is going to campaign a stable in Europe this season.

Lord Clinton, 2:08¾, was shipped to England last year and, it is said, won six races there.

The speedy Baron Oaks, a brother to Oakland Baron, 2:09¼, is booked for the 2:15 list this year.

J. L. Shields of Punxsutawney, Pa., who owns Judge Holt, 2:15¼, now thinks the little black pacer good for 2:10.

Banner Bells, 2:30, by Bow Bells, owned by Maple Leaf farm, South Charleston, O., will be campaigned this year.

J. Malcolm Forbes hopes to start The Bingen, 2:06¼, Nancy Hanks' (2:04) colt, in the 2-year-old Futurity at Lexington.

The latest curiosity in the race horse line is a thoroughbred colt sent from Australia to England, said to be 18 months old and 17½ hands high.

Charles Ghis of Butler, Pa., has a likely youngster in a 3-year-old pacing filly by Indian Hill, dam by William L, the sire of Axtell (3), 2:12.

The good race horse Æolian, 2:20, owned by J. M. Wilcox of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is looking fine and strong this spring and will very likely be seen on the grand circuit.

COUNTRY OF STILT WALKERS.

Shepherds Who Resort to This Mode of Locomotion.

Some 20 years ago you might have seen at Bordeaux on market days strange crowds of villagers arriving on stilts from distant hamlets heavy laden with sacks and baskets, but now the sight would cause almost as much sensation there as it might in one of our own towns. The only stilt walkers that I have ever seen in Bordeaux were great manikins prancing about among the crowd on gigantic stilts at the autumn fair, to the joy of small children, but these were merely professional acrobats.

Near Lake Cazaux, however, where much of the land is yet unreclaimed and marshy, the peasants cling to this mode of locomotion, and we may still see the shepherd guarding his flock on stilts.

In the neighborhood of Arcachon there are stilts to be found in the cottages, and small boys, with the prospect of a few sous to be gained, will buckle them on and perform various tricks for your edification. There is some difficulty about putting on the stilts, and they will not be hurried over it. The shepherd starting from home will often mount on the window sill for the purpose. In the fields, he sits on the ground to tie them on and then rises with the help of a long stick.

The landes of Gascony, once endless plains covered with brushwood and undergrowth, were blessed with a soil so impenetrable that it never absorbed the rain, and even after a slight shower the hollows would be transformed into marshes. There were no roads or sheep paths of any kind, and the cottages of the shepherds and small farmers were dotted about so far from each other in the swamps that the "long legs" were an absolute necessity.

Now the landes, for centuries regarded as a hopeless waste, unprofitable and unhealthy, have been for the most part reclaimed and drained. Forests of pines have been planted, and, instead of being unhealthy, some parts of the district, such as Arcachon, have even become health resorts. Thus the strange old stilts are fast vanishing, for they have lost their raison d'être. The stilts are usually about six or seven feet in height, and about five feet from the ground there is a rest to support the foot, provided with a stirrup and a strong strap. Higher up a band of leather holds the top of the stilt firmly to the leg below the knee.

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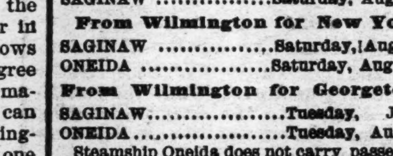

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.03 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.25 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.59 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 1.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M., Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

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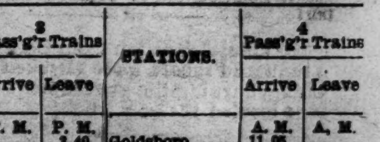

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

AMERICANS ATTACKED THE IMPERIAL PALACE.

Events Prior to the Relief Described. Russian Troops Pouring Into China. 375,000 Are on the Way.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 23, 4 A. M.—"To-day 1,500 Americans attacked the Imperial palace," says a dispatch to the *Morning Post* from Pekin, dated August 15th, "and captured four of the courts. The American flag is flying over the Imperial granary, and the Imperial bank has been looted."

Describing events prior to the relief, the *Morning Post's* correspondent cables:

"On August 12th the Tsung Li Yamen requested a conference with a view to peace. No armistice was granted, however, and that night we endured the longest fusilade of the whole siege. It lasted twelve hours.

"On August 13th, the Tsung Li Yamen begged to be excused from any conference, saying that the members were too busy. Later they wrote that they had forbidden firing on us and would court martial any who disobeyed. During the evening many shells fell in the legation compound."

The *Daily Chronicle* publishes an interview with the Japanese minister in London, Kato Takaaki, which represents him as having said: "The Empress is the heart and soul of China. So long as she lives, so long as she remains in China, whether the supreme power is taken from her or not, she will always be the greatest force, the one above all others to be reckoned with. The difficulty will be to get any one who can speak for her. I fear that the influence of Li Hung Chang is now of extremely little weight.

"The powers must come to a final understanding quickly. Riots, anarchy, bloodshed and misery throughout China will be the inevitable result of a policy that does not immediately disclose itself. The government must be re established."

The Japanese envoy expressed his approval of the reported American suggestion regarding a conference of the powers and said he believed that satisfactory pecuniary compensation could be secured if the resources of China were properly developed, de spite the fact that her present revenues are pledged.

Count Von Waldersee, according to the *Daily Mail's* correspondent, expresses the opinion that his labors in China will be of long duration, as pacification will be a difficult undertaking.

Three hundred and seventy-five thousand Russian troops are already in the Far East, or on the way there by land and sea, or under orders to embark. This statement is made by the Moscow correspondent of the *Daily Graphic*, who adds that mobilization is in progress all over European Russia, and that there are now at Odessa fourteen steamers chartered to take troops.

According to a St. Petersburg special a telegram has been received at the Russian capital from Shanghai announcing the departure of Li Hung Chang for Pekin.

U. S. Troops at Taku.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The War Department has received the following ing cablegram:

"*Tien Tsin, August 19.*—With reference to your telegram of the 16th: Horses, materials and troops promptly lightered to Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant (transport) due in Manila now. Hospitals excellent; ample for present army; well supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Pekin to-morrow. Sick and wounded doing well.

[Signed] "BARRY."

American Casualties.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The War Department to-day received from General Chaffee the list of American casualties in the fighting at Pekin. The following officers and men were killed:

Battery F, Fifth artillery, Captain Henry J. Reilly, morning of 17th; Company C, Ninth Infantry, Robert E. Welsh; Company E, Ninth infantry, James O. Hall; Company F, Ninth infantry, Daniel W. Simpkins; Company K, Fourteenth infantry, Russell T. Elliott; Company M, Fourteenth infantry, James C. Wiber. Edward B. Mitchell, Company L, Fourteenth infantry, died on the 16th of wounds received in action.

Captain Smedley D. Butler, of the Marine Corps, is among those slightly wounded.

CHINESE OFFICIALS KILLED.

Executed by Order of the Empress Dowager Before Her Departure from the City of Pekin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The Japanese legation has received a telegram dated August 21 from the Foreign Office at Tokio giving the following dispatch, received yesterday from the Japanese acting consul general at Shanghai:

"A dispatch received here from a Chinese official at Paoting Fu says that by the Empress Dowager's orders, Hsui Yung Yi, Li Shan and Lien Yuen were executed on the 11th, and Yung Lu, who was to have shared the same fate, is now in a jail of the judicial department, and that the Empress Dowager and Emperor left Pekin on the 13th, escorted by Tung Fu Shiang troops, for Wu Tai Shan via Chu Chow and Tse Ching Kwan. Kang Yi, it is further stated, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Wu Wei army, while Princes Tuan and Chwang and Tsong Chi, Kang Yi and Hsui Tung, have been ordered to remain at Pekin.

"Another telegram, dated the 16th, has been received here from Paoting Fu, to the effect that though the Empress Dowager has left Pekin, the Emperor has decided to remain behind."

An official dispatch from Corea says a thousand rebels have attacked Song Ching, burning the government buildings located there.

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Probability That the American Contingent Will Be Detained There All the Winter.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Reply Made to Li Hung Chang—President's Attitude Unchanged—Important Dispatch from Chaffee. Conger's Message.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—After a long conference at the White House to day the reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners was completed, and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li.

The State Department made definite announcement that the reply had been conveyed to Mr. Wu, but added to its official utterance that the correspondence would not be made public until to-morrow morning. A copy of the reply was sent to the other governments represented in China. The American reply is chiefly characterized by its firm tone and brevity. Its keynote is

The President's Attitude

as laid down in the American note of July 3d, and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time. While the document is open to the construction of being a rejection of Li Hung Chang's proposition for immediate negotiation, yet it is stated by those who have read the answer with care, and have had a part in its preparation, that rejection is probably too strong a term to apply to it. The United States places itself in a position of being ready at the proper time to take up peace negotiations, but in the present unsettled condition of affairs in the Empire, the lack of knowledge as to who are the responsible rulers, and what constitutes the actual Chinese government, it is made clear that the time has not arrived for pursuing the negotiation proposed. The formal courtesy of diplomatic procedure is preserved, but at the same time the entire tenor of the document is one of force and firmness. The government of the United States takes the position that

Negotiations are Impossible

with a government which cannot prevent hostilities against the forces of the powers which were sent to the Chinese capital to save their envoys. As long as attacks are made on the troops of this and other governments such as have followed the occupation of Pekin and the attacks in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, it is deemed that the Chinese government is either unwilling or unable to prevent these hostilities and for this reason negotiations must be deferred.

It is stated, however, that the reply is a step in the direction of opening negotiations.

No question is raised as to the authority of Li Hung Chang to represent his government, but it is said that his credentials, like those of all others who come together for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace, will be examined by the respective representatives and the validity of the papers of each representative determined by that body. The United States, however, in communicating with Mr. Wu, recognizes him as the official representative of the Chinese government. Minister Wu received the reply this afternoon and work was immediately begun on its translation, first on the American text to the Chinese, and then from Chinese into cipher. This took some time, and it was not until late in the day that the reply was actually dispatched.

Dispatch From Conger.

The most important development of the day as to the actual conditions in Pekin, came late in the afternoon, when the State Department made public a dispatch from Minister Conger, dated at Pekin only three days ago. It was given out with the following statement:

The State Department authorizes the announcement of the receipt early this (Wednesday) morning through the consul at Che Foo, of a telegram from Mr. Conger, in the department cipher, to the following effect:

"*Pekin, August 19.*—The entire city, with the exception of the Imperial palace, is now occupied by Japanese, Russians, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The Imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Si An Fu, in the province of Shen Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Pekin and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain, in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000."

Minister Conger makes no mention of his desire to come home, and it is stated officially that this government has made no suggestions that he return to this country.

The Military Situation

was of quite as much interest in to-day's developments as was the diplomatic. Admiral Remey reported early in the morning, bringing the story of the Pekin operations up to the 16th in Pekin and confirming the press report already printed of the death of the gallant Captain Reilly in the final assault on the outer walls of Pekin.

The text of Admiral Remey's dispatch is as follows:

Fighting Near Tien Tsin.

"*Che Foo, August 21.*—Taku, August 20—Dickens' command is landing to-day. Pekin, 16th, all except Imperial city cleared of Chinese troops; American troops first to enter Imperial city; have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Captain Reilly, of the artillery, killed on the 15th. Morning of the 19th the Sixth cavalry and about four hundred English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien Tsin. About one hundred Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses six killed and thirty wounded in two days' fighting."

LONDON, August 22.—"The allies are fighting outside Tien Tsin, August 19th," so Rear Admiral Bruce wires to the admiralty from Taku under date of August 20th, adding that the engagement was reported to have occurred six miles south of Tien Tsin.

Affairs in Pekin.

An official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 20th and received at Tokio, repeats that the Japanese occupied the Imperial palace at Pekin August 16th, and says that about August 12th the Empress Dowager and the Emperor and ministers left Pekin with three thousand troops, their destination, it is supposed, being Sian Fu.

Pekin being in great confusion was divided into several districts. Half the Tartar city was placed under the control of the Japanese and details of Japanese, American, British, Russian and French officers were made to maintain order. A detachment of Japanese troops rescued the foreign missionaries and Chinese Christian converts who had been imprisoned in the palace. Two hundred Japanese were killed or wounded.

The Signal Office contributed its quota of news in the following dispatch from Major Scriven, chief signal officer of the expedition, dated Pekin, August 17th: "City occupied. All well."

The Signal Office says that while this dispatch was several days in coming through to Washington, there is reason to believe that the military telegraph line is now working into the Chinese capital. Some delays are expected at first, as the line is simply insulated wire laid on the ground, there being not enough timber in that section to erect it on poles, until lumber or iron poles are shipped in. Notice also was received at the department to-day that the Taku-Chefoo cable is in working order. It is thought there will soon be a direct and reliable line of wire communication from the War Department to General Chaffee's headquarters at Pekin.

The Most Important Dispatch

of the day was not made public by the War Department, but was the subject of an extended conference at the White House this morning between the President, Secretary Root and Acting Secretary of State Adee. It was from General Chaffee, and arrived about the same time as the casualty list of the Pekin fight. It was dated the 15th, and therefore was not a reply to the message of inquiry sent to General Chaffee by the War Department on Monday night. Still it answered a number of the inquiries contained in that message. It dealt entirely with military operations and conditions.

While it cannot be said to have contained any bad news, and recorded the brilliant successes of the American troops who have borne themselves so gallantly in the assault on Pekin, it contained enough as to the unsettled conditions in China, and the prospect of long and arduous work in restoring peace, to form the subject for a consultation of some hours between the President and his advisors.

Troops Will Remain in China.

It was hoped in official circles tha when General Chaffee should be heard from, he would report that the work of the American expeditionary force had been accomplished by the rescue of the ministers and that the blow struck at the Boxer insurgents by the foreign column had dissipated these revolutionists and left China with hands free to make peace with the civilized world. Instead of this, however, General Chaffee had to report an utterly chaotic condition of affairs, and the capture of a capital w hence all the heads of government had fled. There was nothing for the victors to do but to prevent anarchy by administering on a derelict empire, which had fallen into their hands. Therefore, the prospect opened up by Chaffee's dispatch is that the American contingent, of necessity, will be detained in China for some time to come, probably for the whole winter. This will necessitate the hurried completion of preparations that already have been begun comfortably to subsist our army through the severe winter weather which will soon close in on Northern China.

FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

British Losses Near Ventersburg—Boers Massing Their Forces and Artillery at Machadodorp.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TWYFELAAR, Monday, August 20.—Through secret intelligence agents, the British authorities learn that General Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces; General Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and General Schalburger, vice president of the Transvaal Republic, with eight thousand Boers have assembled at Machadodorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces at Pretoria.

LONDON, August 22.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated August 21:

"Lieutenant Colonel Sitwell, reconnoitering near Ventersburg, engaged the Boers. Two British were wounded. Lieutenants Spedding, Davenport, Surtees and Watson, and a medical officer and twenty-four men are missing.

"Hamilton has crossed the Crocodile river.

"Paget and Baden-Powell engaged the commandoes protecting DeWet, August 20th. Lieutenant Flowers and one man were killed. Lieutenant Kirby and six men were wounded."

LONDON, August 23.—President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques to the *Daily Express*, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal President says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave your commandoes. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

Plant of Maryland Telephone Construction Company Burned—Loss $112,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, August 23.—The extensive plant of the Maryland Telephone Construction Company, in this city, was destroyed by fire, the origin of which is unknown, at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at $112,000; $75,000 of which is on the building and the balance on stock and tools.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Held to Constitute an Integral Part of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasury Department, has rendered a decision in which he holds that the Hawaiian islands, under the act of May 26th, 1900, constitute an integral part of the United States, and therefore officers of the navy therein are serving within the realm or dominion of the United States.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 8.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 16; Boston, 8.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

SERIOUS RIOT IN CITY OF AKRON, O.

Mob Raided the City Prison and County Jail in Search of a Negro.

DETERMINED TO LYNCH HIM.

Negro Assaulted a White Woman—City Building Wrecked—Two Persons Killed and Many Wounded. The Militia Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, O., August 22.—Between one and two o'clock this morning Officer John Duffy arrested a colored man, who during the day confessed to Prison Keeper Washer of having attempted to assault Christiana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas, industrious and respectable people who live on Perkins Hill. The prisoner has given his name as Louis Peck. He is about forty years old, married, and recently moved here.

The story of his confession spread like wildfire throughout the city and officers learned that an attempt would be made to-night to lynch him. In the Police Court to day Peck pleaded guilty and was bound over to the Common Pleas Court. His bail was placed at $5,000.

Several thousand people are ready to-night to lynch Louis Peck. A large crowd gathered about the city prison at 7:30 o'clock and forced in the doors. The prison was soon packed with the mob and the officers offered no resistance, as Peck, earlier in the evening, had been quietly taken away to Cleveland. To satisfy the mob the officers suggested that a committee of six be appointed to search all the cells and go through every part of the building. This was done and as the negro was not found, a yell was made "Now for the county jail. Give us the nigger and we will deal with him."

County Jail Attacked.

A mad rush followed for the jail and soon the jail was in the hands of the mob.

After going through the private apartments of the jail the crowd started to batter down the big iron doors. Deputy Sheriff Stone stood in front of the prison doors and made a speech. He informed the crowd that Peck could not be found in there and he told the people in the mob to select a committee and he would allow the committee to search the jail from top to bottom. A committee was quickly selected and the jail was searched, every cell being examined. Satisfied that the negro was not there, the mob rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the county court house. The old court house was soon packed and all rooms searched except the rooms in the treasury department.

The city prison was again surrounded and hundreds of people forced their way into the prison for the second time, insisting that Peck was there. Mayor W. E. Young at this time appeared at one of the windows in the upper part of the building. He addressed the mob as best he could, saying that Peck had been taken out of the prison at 4 o'clock by Sheriff Kelly and driven out of the city in a closed carriage. The people in the mob would not believe the mayor and continued to yell and demand that Peck be surrendered

Mob Began Shooting.

At 10 o'clock the mob began for the third time to attack the city prison. Some one in the crowd began shooting at the building. This was followed by several more shots. The officers in the building appeared at the windows and began to shoot over the heads of the people. A man with a shot-gun then fired at the officers.

It is said several officers were wounded. The crowd then began to smash in the windows of the city building and the firing became general. Hundreds of shots were exchanged and one boy, name unknown, was carried dead from the street. It is certain that dozens of men were wounded.

Militia Called Out.

Mayor Young is yet in the building and is directing a call for the militia. All the ambulances of the city have been called out and the excitement has become intense. The front of the city building is a total wreck and the fire bells are ringing.

At 10.45 P. M. Prison Keeper John E. Washer came from the city building and he was knocked down by a brick. He was badly injured about the head and had to receive medical attendance.

Two People Killed.

It is known that two people were instantly killed and another person is dying at the city hospital. The dead are:

Glen Wade, aged ten years, shot through the heart.

John M. Davidson's four year old child, shot in a baby cab.

Fred. V. Orwick, agent, 25 years of age, is badly wounded with buckshot. He is now dying at the hospital.

A man named Mull was shot in the head and also in one of his legs. Another man, whose name could not be learned, but who is a driver for the American Express Company, was shot in the leg.

At 11 P. M. the crowd was beginning to leave for home and the indications are that no more trouble will take place.

Riot Still Raging.

Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole all the fire arms and ammunition they could find, including guns, rifles and revolvers, and proceeded to the city building and opened fire on the defenders, and finally set fire to the Columbia Hall, which adjoins the city building. They will no doubt set fire to the city building before morning, as the flames are spreading rapidly.

FIRE AT NORFOLK, VA.

Loss Roughly Estimated at Fifty Thousand Dollars—Fully Insured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 22.—The wholesale and retail hardware establishment of the Henry Walke Company was visited by fire this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. The blaze started in the office and was discovered by a policeman, who sent in a general alarm. The flames spread rapidly, but after a hard fight for forty minutes the fire was extinguished. The office portion of the large building was completely gutted and many valuable books and papers were destroyed. The flames reached to the second floor but were stopped there. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been an electric wire. The company carries a stock of about $100,000. The loss is roughly estimated at $50,000, fully covered by insurance. The Henry Walke Company is one of the largest hardware concerns in the State. It is thought that the company will resume business in about thirty days.

REPUBLICAN STORY DENIED.

That Senator Jno. P. Jones Had Gone Into the Republican Camp and Senator Teller Was Indifferent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 22.—At Democratic national headquarters to day Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, said:

"I see a story printed in the newspapers this morning to the effect that Senator John P. Jones has followed Senator Stewart into the Republican camp, and that Senator Teller, of Colorado, is showing the greatest indifference to the Bryan cause. I happen to have some definite information concerning this matter, and I pronounce both reports absolutely without any foundation. Senator J. P. Jones has been entirely consistent in his views and actions for twenty five years, and he is heartily enlisted in the fight for the Democratic party and for Mr. Bryan this year. We rely upon him implicitly. As for Senator Teller, we are in constant correspondence with him and I can say that there is not a man at national headquarters or in the Democratic party who manifests greater solicitude for Mr. Bryan's election and who has worked harder to accomplish it than has Senator Teller."

Senator Jones also said: "I notice a report that Mr. Carnegie is going to return from Scotland and make some speeches for Bryan and Stevenson. This information was given out by the Anti Imperialist League at Boston. I have no personal knowledge of the matter whatsoever. It may or may not be true. There has been no communication with Mr. Carnegie on this subject on the part of the Democratic national committee."

OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

American Policy Defended Semi-Officially in Germany.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 23.—The semi-official *Berliner Post*, in a long leading article, defends the policy of the United States in China against suspicions cast upon it by certain German papers that go upon the theory that Washington is pursuing separate aims. After reciting the history of Secretary Hay's success in getting declarations from the powers in favor of the "open door," the *Post* says that this is calculated to remove all false interpretations of American policy. It then goes on to say:

"Those Americans are to blame for this mistrust of the policy of the United States who demand that President McKinley shall come forward as the protector of the Chinese empire, and declare *urbi et orbi*, that the United States will regard as an unfriendly act any further seizures of Chinese territory, thus establishing an American protectorate over China."

The papers demand more earnestly than ever the immediate calling of the Reichstag in special session.

THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Trial of Henry Youtsey and Others Postponed to Next Term.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 22.—Judge Cantrill, to-day, being satisfied that Henry Youtsey is not in proper physical condition to stand trial for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder, continued the case until the next term of court.

Owing to illness in the family of one of the attorneys for Combs, Whittaker and Davis, those cases also were postponed to the October term. The accused will be admitted to bail in the sum of $3,000 each.

IN YANGTSE VALLEY.

The Situation Increasingly Critical--More Troops Needed to Protect Shanghai

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The executive committee of the American Asiatic Association have received the following cablegram from the American Association of China at Shanghai and have forwarded it to the Secretary of State:

"Situation in Yangtse valley increasingly critical; military estimate 15,000 troops needed to effectively protect Shanghai; urge government immediately to send quota."

WARM WIRELETS.

"Joe Patchen" yesterday lowered the track record of 2:06 made by "John R. Gentry" over the half mile track at Goshen two years ago. Patchen's time was 2:05 3-4.

The population of the city of Philadelphia, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is 1,293,697 in 1890, against 1,046,964 in 1900.

Senator Hanna, speaking of the report that Andrew Carnegie had announced himself for Bryan, said: "It is ridiculous. I don't believe a word of it."

Chairman Butler, of the Populist National Committee, will not attend the Bryan notification meeting at Topeka to day. Vice Chairman Edmiston, it is announced, will preside in his stead.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the German officer who is going to the Far East to take command of the allied forces in China, left Rome yesterday for Naples, where he will embark for China.

The U. S. battleship Alabama arrived at New York from Philadelphia yesterday and came to anchorage off Tompkinsville. The Alabama will be docked at the navy yard, and after being cleaned and painted will proceed to Boston for her official trip.

The British consul in New York city states that he has received sixteen complaints from colored men claiming to be British subjects, who state that they were injured during the recent race rioting in New York. These men claim to be natives of British possessions in the West Indies.

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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	28,000.00
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	$428,000.00

We offer to depositors the above security, and to customers wanting to borrow we are prepared to extend all the credit their business and standing warrant.

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We solicit your Savings account whether small or large. All business entrusted to us will receive careful ATTENTION. Absolute SECURITY guaranteed and every legitimate ACCOMMODATION extended to customers.

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William J. Bryan Will canvass Nebraska this week, and the good people of Wilmington are cordially invited to visit Gaylord's Branch Store this week for Bargains in Summer Dress Goods. We are almost giving them away. Five minutes' inspection will prove to you that we are selling Summer Goods far cheaper than any house in the city. 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 7½c. Porch Screens, 8 x 8 feet, at 80c. Shirt Waists from 19c to $1.00. Infants' Soft Sole Slippers, 3-5 tan and Black, at 5c a pair. Ladies' Shoes, solid leather, small sizes, 35c to $1.00 and up. Men's Dress Shoes $1.00 and up to $5.00 a pair. Window Shades with spring rollers 10 and 24c. Lace Curtains 2½ yards long, 48c a pair. Lace Curtains 3½ yards long, fine goods, $1.33 a pair. Curtain Scrim 5c per yard. Heavy Table Linen, 60 inches wide, at 24c per yard; better grade, 70 inches wide, at 48c. All kinds Toilet Soaps and Perfumery cheap.

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Negligee Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Handkerchiefs, Half Hose and Neckwear in all the latest fads.

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